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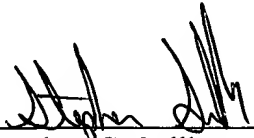
TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers dated September 4, 2001, please find enclosed the following:

- 1) Copy of Notice to File Corrected Application Papers dated September 4, 2001;
- 2) Response to Notice to file Corrected Application Papers;
- 3) Nine (9) sheets of drawings containing Figures 1--2, 3A-3I, and 4, prepared in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84;
- 4) Transmittal Letter (original and two copies); and
- 5) Postcard

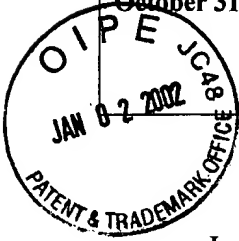
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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE
CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS**

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In response to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers issued September 4, 2001, submitted herewith are nine (9) replacement sheets of drawings, containing Figs. 1-2, 3A-3I, and 4, to correct margin defects. Applicant's attorney attests that no new matter is introduced by the replacement sheets, and that the sheets are submitted solely to correct margin defects.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees or credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account 02-2120 (Sawyer Law Group LLP). If any unresolved issues remain, please contact Applicant's attorney at the telephone number indicated below.

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NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

Filing Date Granted

This application has been accorded an Application Number and Filing Date. The application, however, is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a)

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);
 - drawings submitted to the Office are not electronically reproducible. Drawing sheets must be submitted on paper which is flexible, strong, white, smooth, non-shiny, and durable (see 37 CFR 1.84(e));

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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